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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Applicant		Douglas Manning Simmons
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Application Title:		A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Digital Products

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Filing of Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby encloses for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 12, 2002 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of the Inventor executed on January 4, 2002, and payment of the required fee in the amount of \$65.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

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